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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

On October 23, 2007, an informal telephonic interview was conducted in connection with the above-referenced case. Applicants' representative Kanda Ishihara telephoned Examiner Kieu D. Vu to discuss proposed amendments to independent claims 6 and 25.

In particular, Applicants' representative presented arguments as to why the cited art (Anguilo, U.S. Patent No. 6,275, 829) does not teach the claims as amended, as Anguilo merely describes creating thumbnail representations of original full-sized images. No agreement was reached.

Respectfully Submitted,
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